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**VIA FACSIMILE NO. (615) 741-5015**  
**AND FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL**

K. David Waddell  
 Executive Secretary  
 Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
 460 James Robertson Parkway  
 Nashville, TN 37243

**Re: In re: Petition of United Cities Gas Company for Approval of a Transportation Gas Service Agreement with Superior Industries International, Inc.  
 Docket No. 00-01022**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

It is my understanding that the above-referenced petition is on the TRA agenda for March 20th. Unfortunately, I have a previous engagement in Knoxville which conflicts with the agenda session. If at all possible, I would appreciate passing consideration of this petition until the next agenda session.

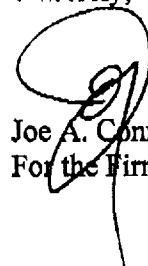
We were served this week with a petition to intervene by the Attorney General, Consumer Advocate and Protection Division. I have consulted with Timothy C. Phillips, Assistant Attorney General, and he has no objection to our request to pass the above-referenced petition to the next agenda session. United Cities Gas will also file a response to the intervention petition on or before March 21, 2001.

If the Directors do not wish to continue this matter to the next agenda session, please let me know as soon as possible and I will take whatever steps are necessary to clear my conflict.

K. David Waddell  
October 16, 2000  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joe A. Conner", written over the printed name.

Joe A. Conner  
For the Firm

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cc: Mr. Richard Collier  
Mr. Timothy C. Phillips  
Mr. Mark Thessin